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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

PRICE ONE CENT.

WANT TO SEE EVERY HOME IN ALEXANDRIA HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THE LIBERTY BONDS

Committee Hopes That Three Thousand Persons in This City Will Purchase Bonds—Total Sales Up to This Morning was \$134,100—Entire Families Buying in Some Cases—Addresses to be Made in Public Schools.

SPEED UP YOUR BOND BUYING.

The Alexandria Liberty Loan Committee is desirous of seeing Alexandria sell its allotment of Liberty Bonds before Washington sells its allotment. Estimates from Washington indicate that over 60 per cent of the allotment there has been sold. Here it is about 45 per cent.

Why wait until the last week of the campaign to buy your Bonds when by buying them now you can help Alexandria to win its Honor Flag much sooner?

Avoid the final rush at the banks. Do your Liberty Bond shopping early. Get your name on the Honor Roll.

Uncle Sam wants to carry the news across the lines to Germany that 20,000,000 people have bought Third Liberty Loan Bonds in this country. It will show the German military party that we are a united nation, determined to fight the war to a knock-out. Alexandria's proportion is over 3,000 bonds. Are you going to heed Uncle Sam's call and make it possible for him to send this message? Don't leave it to the other fellow. Do it yourself. "STAND BACK OF THE BOYS OVER THERE!"

The official bond sales for the campaign in Alexandria city this morning totaled \$134,100. This is about 45 per cent of the allotment of \$299,000. The campaign will be half over next Saturday. The banks are gratified at the large number of persons that are buying bonds. Indications are that the people generally are heeding the call of the Government for a "Bond in every home."

The Liberty Loan Committee hopes that 3,000 persons will buy bonds in this city. But to reach this total it means that there must in fact be a bond in every home. The banks report that in a large number of cases bonds are being sold to every member of the family. Parents are buying bonds for their children to be used by the latter to start in business, or to be used in paying expenses at college. They also report that much money that has never been in banks is being brought to the banks to buy bonds. Persons who have no bank accounts

are buying bonds, and in many cases paying cash for them. This is putting new money in circulation.

This evening Chairman Leo P. Harlow and the Liberty Loan Committee will go to Camp Humphreys to sell bonds to the hundreds of employees of the Gormley company working at the camp. Other meetings for the campaign are also being arranged.

A committee has been formed to take the campaign to the schools, to make addresses in each school room, and to distribute literature for the children to take home.

The Four-Minute speakers, working under the direction of the Committee on Public Information at Washington, will speak each night at the Richmond and Surprise Theaters until the close of the Liberty Loan campaign. They are ready to furnish speakers to meetings of all kinds. Requests for speakers should be made to the chairman of Four-Minute Men in Alexandria, Gardner L. Booth.

USED IN MANILA.

Virginia Health Department's Plans for War on Flies Used Successfully in the Philippines.

Richmond, April 17.—Some months ago the State Department of Health sent a few of its bulletins on fly extermination to Judge A. C. Carson, a Virginian, who is a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands. The Judge has just written a letter in which he shows how he made good use of the literature by lending it to the Philippine Manufacturing Company, which deals in coconut products, fertilizer and other materials, which have a tendency to attract swarms of the winged pests. The result of the sowing of the good seed is shown in the following self-explanatory letter enclosed by Judge Carson with his letter to the State Department of Health of Virginia. The letter follows:

"Judge A. C. Carson, Supreme Court, Manila, P. I.

My Dear Judge Carson:—Some weeks ago you kindly loaned us some bulletins on the extermination of flies issued by the Bureau of Health of Virginia. From the information obtained from these bulletins we constructed four traps which have been in use on our premises ever since. The results have been so remarkable and so beneficial to us that the writer desires to call your attention to the results and at the same time to offer a word of thanks for the suggestions issued in the bulletins.

The traps have been emptied sever-

Notice.

Effective April 1 the name of the heretofore Fletcher-Demaine Company will be changed to Fletcher's Motor Co. All persons indebted to said Fletcher-Demaine Co. will please make prompt settlements, and all persons to whom the said Fletcher-Demaine Co. is indebted will please present bills properly certified for settlement.

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER, Proprietor.

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Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for \$1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER, Manager.

NEGRO DIES IN FIRE.

Seed House Damaged and Buildings Near Southern Station Menaced.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—William Croxton, a negro, lost his life by suffocation and several persons were overcome by smoke by a fire yesterday afternoon in one of the buildings of T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, the flames menacing much property in the vicinity of the old Southern Railway passenger station.

The blaze was got under control after damage amounting to several thousands was done.

At times each week, containing from two to three inches of flies in the bottom of the trap each catch. They have done so well in catching flies that the Philippines about the factory are keenly interested in the daily catch, so much so some are making small traps for home use. The vinegar and molasses as suggested in the Virginia bulletin seems to have a charm for Philippine flies as they are certainly drawn by the bait.

Thanking you again for the use of the bulletins and with much appreciation for the good results obtained at your suggestion we are,

Yours very truly,

Philippine Manufacturing Co., S. M. Stow, Acting Manager.

The bulletins referred to may be secured by every person interested in the extermination of the disease-carrying fly on application to the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va.

Masonic Notice.

The officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet in joint communication with Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow, Thursday, April 18, at 8 p. m. to welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, who will be present on that occasion.

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER, 92-2t

Worshipful Master.

House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Matthews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria, Phone 235-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices. 91-4t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Banners with Liberty bond slogans have been hung across King at the intersection of Pitt and Washington streets.

Another campaign for the raising of funds for the Red Cross will be started in this city May 20th and continue for a week. Alexandria's appropriation is \$15,000.

E. V. Byrne, of this city, was struck by an automobile in Washington several nights ago and seriously injured. He is at the Emergency Hospital.

The firm of Leachman & Saum, grocers, at the corner of Payne and Queen streets, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Saum.

A regular meeting of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in the Eagle's Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All strangers in the city who are members of the order are invited to attend.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic church will tender a reception this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall to the members of that denomination who have recently come to Alexandria from other places. A special program of exercises has been arranged, which will include refreshments.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim has returned from a trip to Charleston, S. C., and other southern cities, accompanied by Mrs. Edward L. Wilson, of Washington. Miss Janet Fuld and Mrs. David Wurtzburger, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, at their home in Prince street.

Officer Miller early last night arrested a negro dwarf who gave his name as Robert Lee, for acting disorderly and threatening toward children in West End. A large-sized pistol was taken from him. It was later ascertained that Lee had stolen the weapon from the home of a negro in Alexandria county. He was brought before the Police Court today and fined \$25. The pistol was restored to its owner. Lee acknowledged he had stolen the weapon.

Jack Pickford Tonight.

One of the most popular stories ever published in the Saturday Evening Post, "His Majesty Bunker Bean" has been dramatized for the screen as a Paramount picture and will appear tonight at the Richmond starring clever young Jack Pickford. Louis Huff and an excellent cast will support Mr. Pickford in this clever story which deals with the adventures of a young stenographer who believes himself to be a reincarnation of a great king of Egypt and until he is disillusioned by the part, marrying the daughter of his millionaire "boss" and making thousands of dollars in reckless Wall Street plunging.

At the Surprise theater tonight Dorothy Phillips' screen success, "Triumph" will be seen, also the screen

Telegraph Weekly News.

Canned Fruit For Sale.

Strawberries, plums, cherries, grapes, pears, damsons, cranberries, gooseberries, apples, grape jelly, apple jelly, also canned mince meat and pickles. All home canned. Will be sold on account of breaking up house-keeping. Apply at Carlyle Apartment No. 10, second floor, at 126 North Fairfax street, city.

Spring Examinations.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon May 3 and 4, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly. Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W. H. SWEENEY.

Superintendent of Public Schools.

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Austrian Premier Resigns.

Zurich, April 17.—Austrian Premier von Seydler has resigned, according to reports reaching here today.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Stephan von Rajecz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been appointed successor to Count Czernin, who resigned from that office following the recent exposure of Emperor Karl's letter to Prince Sixtus, it was reported here today from Vienna.

"The Son of Democracy," the great serial at the Richmond Friday. Don't miss it. 92-5t

The spring examinations for school teachers will be held in this city on May third and fourth, in accordance with instruction received from the State Board of Education by Superintendent W. H. Sweeney.

Captain Conrad Johnson has been assigned to the 114th Infantry, Camp McClellan, Ala., following the close of the Third Officers' Training School of which he was in charge, at that camp.

A burglar entered the home of Arlie Brooks, 2006 Duke street, last night and carried away an old bank book, a lodge book and a sweater. The intruder made his entrance through a bay window, where he left some ladies' apparel which he had gathered. It is supposed he was scared off by the approach of some persons.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Hawley Smith, formerly of this city, and Mr. George Belton Hoey, of Philadelphia, Pa., was quietly solemnized at 9:30 a. m. today at the residence of the bride's parents, in Woodley Park, Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. John Allison, of this city, officiated. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoey left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

The refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Red Cross will give a series of dances beginning on Saturday evening of this week. The invitations are ready for distribution and all those who received invitations to the dance given by the Red Cross Easter week are requested to call at 722 King street and receive a card to this series of dances, for though a benefit affair a card of admission issued by the committee is necessary.

On Friday night, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock the Secondary Division of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will hold a patriotic meeting at Christ Church Parish Hall. The program will be a departure from the debates of previous years and patriotism will be the feature of the meeting. Tickets have been distributed throughout the Sunday schools, but admission is free, not merely to the scholars of the 'teen age, but to all members of their families.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Cases in Several Counties in Virginia.—Those not Recently Vaccinated Urged to Attend to It.

Richmond, April 17.—According to information received by the State Department of Health, smallpox continues to spread in a large number of counties of Virginia. Fortunately the disease seems generally to be of a mild type, and no deaths have been as yet reported this year. However, there are some cases in which the disease has taken serious turn and all the localities affected will be earnestly urged to take the most energetic steps possible to eradicate the contagion.

Upwards of fifty new cases were reported last week, twelve being in Pulaski county, one in Lee, one in Smyth, two in Caroline, several in Russell, several in Spotsylvania, one in Middlesex, one in Wise, one in Pittsylvania, sixteen in Carroll, six in Newport News, and one in Suffolk.

All persons who have not recently been vaccinated should at once seek this the only known means of protection from the disease. While the type does not appear virulent, in any event it is a disease no person willingly will expose himself to, as it means quarantine, serious loss of time, and often very considerable expense. For a few cents protection can be secured, making one practically immune from the disease and certainly from any serious type thereof.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 28 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or both. Purchaser to pay \$200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.

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The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Captain Philip B. Peyton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Peyton were the guests this week of the former's father, Mr. Philip Barbour Peyton, at his home on Braddock Heights.

Mr. V. C. Forrest, of Cedar Grove, N. C., died in the Alexandria Hospital this morning and the remains were removed to Demaine's Chapel, waiting for relatives to be communicated with as to the disposition of the body.

The Rectory's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will give an entertainment in the Norton Memorial Wednesday evening, May 1st. The Monday Morning Club of Washington and other talent will be on the program, which will be of interest to all music lovers.

A large auto truck while proceeding up Fairfax street shortly after noon today "got away" from the driver at the northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets, and collided with a telegraph pole. The fender of the auto was bent and the wind shield broken by the accident.

The Monticello Cafe, at 807 King street, was opened for business yesterday by Elbourn & Drury, of Washington, who recently purchased the property. The restaurant presents a very neat appearance. The second and third floors of the building will be utilized as sleeping apartments as soon as the rooms can be properly arranged for use.

Funeral services for the late Julian F. Chauncey, who died last Saturday morning at Lakeland, Fla., were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence in Duke street extended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, and burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. William F. Chauncey, Charles B. Cockrell, Kenneth Baggett, Wilbert Baggett, Robert E. Knight and Dr. Charles E. Outcalt.

Gassed By Germans.

London, April 16.—The Germans continue their ruthless, random, shelling of all points they can reach, says a dispatch from British army headquarters in France. A few nights ago they were throwing gas shells into a village from which the civilians had not departed, with the result that some fifty cases of gas poisoning were caused, largely among women and children.

Denial is given to the boast of the Germans that they took 3,000 prisoners when they occupied Armentieres. The city, it is officially stated, was evacuated without pressure, and if any prisoners were taken, they must have been a few stragglers, from outlying posts, who delayed too long.

In an official statement Germany admits having lost eighty airplanes to allied planes during the month of March. It is said the actual number was far greater than the Berlin report would indicate.

Old Dominion Commandry.

Will hold its stated Conclave on Friday night, April 19, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Work, Red Cross and Malta. We will have a large class and would appreciate a full attendance.

CHARLES E. OUTCALT, 91-3t Commander.

Plant Potatoes.

Have just received 100 sacks of Irish Cobbler potatoes. Price, \$3.50 per sack. Also have the best variety of vegetable and flower seeds in 10-cent packages. Eggs and butter received from the valley of Virginia on Tuesdays and Fridays. J. E. Parcell, 117 South Henry street, city. Phone 567-W 92-3t

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned trading as Leachman & Saum, and carrying on business as grocers, at corner of Payne and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va., has been dissolved by mutual consent and that the business in future will be carried on by Mr. Earl W. Saum, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm.

C. SHIRLEY LEACHMAN, 92-3t
EARL W. SAUM, 92-3t

MASONIC GATHERING RECAPTURE METEREN

Grand Master E. L. Cunningham of Virginia to Attend Joint Meeting of Lodges in This City Tomorrow Night.

Ernest L. Cunningham, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, has planned a joint meeting of the lodges in the several Masonic districts throughout the state for the purpose of bringing matters of vital importance to the attention of the entire fraternity as speedily as possible, in order that effective co-operation may be obtained for the success of the object he has in view. When such arrangements have been completed by the district deputies, Grand Master Cunningham purposes to attend and preside, personally explaining his object and plan.

Tomorrow evening has been appointed by the Grand Master as the date of his visit to Alexandria and it is hoped that every mason in Alexandria and the vicinity who can arrange to attend at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock, will be present. James H. Price, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge, and representative in the House of Delegates from Richmond, is expected to be present and deliver the address of the occasion, and a delegation of representatives in Congress have been invited and will, it is hoped, attend and participate in the exercises. In addition to this Gen. Mc Lachlin and the Grand Master of the district, Most Worshipful Lem Towers, are also expected to be present.

SINK TEN TRAWLERS.

Belief in Denmark That a Sea Battle is Imminent.

Copenhagen, April 17.—A high pitch of excitement and expectancy prevails tonight throughout Denmark and, according to Stockholm and Christiania advices, in Sweden and Norway as well, resulting from the sinking in the Cattegat yesterday by British warships of ten German trawlers.

The question is asked on all sides: "Will the allies counter the German neck-or-nothing land drive with a great sea attack?"

Special significance is attached to the London admiralty's announcement that the operation in the Cattegat was undertaken by the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet.

Intense speculation ensued as to whether this was a maneuver preparatory to a large-scale British naval action, or aimed merely at determining the enemy's plans, which object should be well served by examining the crews of the trawlers who were rescued by the British and possibly by documents found on the German sailors.

ENDORSE LIBERTY MOTOR.

Large Number of the Hand-made Type Being Turned Out.

Washington, April 17.—The Liberty motor has secured the endorsement of France, Italy and England, it was said today by an official in touch with the work of the aircraft board, and these allies have actually placed contracts for as many as American plants can turn out.

The motor will break all records, it was stated, reaching a horsepower of fully 500 in a short time, its present record being approximately 450 horsepower.

It has met the expectations of leading engineers, although changes would be found necessary as aircraft development required them.

Motors of the hand-made type, such as the Rolls-Royce and other leading English motors, are now being turned out in quantities in this country, it was stated today.

Resolutions of Respect

Sharing in deep sorrow which has come to the family of our member, Raymond A. Devers, we, the members of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of the First Baptist church of Alexandria, Va., desire to express in this record our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of greatest sorrow.

Resolved, That by the death of this member the class has sustained a loss, but it was God's way, and we bow humbly to His divine will.

God's ways are mysterious and past finding out. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." All that we can say to our sad heart is, "Be still and know that I am God."

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the The Alexandria Gazette, a copy furnished the family and entered upon the minutes of this class.

W. D. BURKETT, Committee.

British Restore Line and Engage in Counter-Attack Upon Hunns.

London, April 17.—"British troops have recaptured Meteren," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"East of Ypres," the statement added, "in consequence of the enemy's progress along the Lys, British troops holding forward positions were withdrawn to a new line, deliberately and without interference from the enemy."

"South of Arras, opposite Bovelles (seven miles south) our line was completely restored."

"In the neighborhood of Wytschaete yesterday evening, we successfully counter attacked."

"In Meteren the situation also was restored. The village is ours."

With the American Army in France (night), April 16.—Two American patrols crossed No Man's Land, northwest of Toul, this morning and entered German machine gun positions. They found the enemy gone.

Americans wounded in last week's battles are asking their nurses to let them out for another whack at the enemy. The weather is damp and cold, and the ground muddy.

London, April 17.—"Foch and Haig have a sure grip on the whole position, and up to now, it may be asserted, only local reserves have been thrown into the heavy fighting," is the cheering message reaching here from the Flanders front.

This statement would indicate that the full weight of the allied forces has not yet been thrown against the enemy; that they are being held in tact; preparatory to a counter offensive.

"Should the Germans succeed in reaching Meuse ridge," the dispatch adds, "the Ypres salient may become untenable. The moment has not yet arrived when such a decision is inevitable, but there is very little doubt that if German masses are sacrificed to achieve this object, such as have been sacrificed in the past, it can be done."

The expenditure of munitions by the enemy has been out of proportion to his capacity for production, and already there are clear signs that the power of his blows are weakening.

The allies, however, are conserving their strength to the utmost against the time when Foch determines a counter offensive must begin.

ROYAL ARCANUM IN SESSION

Virginia Grand Council Meets in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., April 17.—The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of Virginia, convened in its thirty-sixth session here yesterday with about 70 delegates in attendance. Grand Regent John R. Doles, of Norfolk, presided. The opening prayer was by A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, Va. The annual reports of Grand Regent Doles, Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and Grand Treasurer James L. Beck, of Richmond, were submitted. W. B. Hale, of New York, representative of the Supreme Regent was introduced.

The following grand officers were elected: Grand regent, H. A. Allen, Jr., Lynchburg; grand vice-regent, G. M. Blake, Richmond; grand orator, R. E. Winfree, Richmond; past grand regent, John R. Doles, Norfolk; grand secretary, James B. Blanks, Petersburg; grand treasurer, James L. Beck, Richmond; grand chaplain, C. C. Page, Richmond; grand guide, J. H. B. Play, Richmond; grand warden, F. B. Caldwell, Bristol; grand sentry, G. M. Milliken, Roanoke; grand trustee, Frank Bain, Norfolk.

C. V. Jones, of committee on finance; John F. O'Connor, of examining committee; G. Frank Garber, chairman committee on laws, were re-elected. H. G. Avery, Norfolk, and John R. Doles, Norfolk, were elected supreme representative and alternate, respectively.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers are requested to call at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue as soon as possible and make their returns for incomes and personal property for year of 1917. In order to accommodate the public without loss of time, the office will be kept open in the evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, until April 26, 1918. It is imperative that taxpayers take heed to this notice.

E. E. LAWLER, Chairman Local Board of Review.

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NIL DESPERANDUM.

Dispatches from the European battlefields, upon the surface, are naturally causing anxiety in this country, now engaged in its third war for liberty. But we fail to see anything alarming. When a wounded whale enters into its death agony it is prudent for the boat from which the harpoon has been sent to draw away temporarily and let the aquatic spend itself. The fact that the allies have deemed it prudent to move away from certain points is not a sign of their weakening. The frightful losses now being incurred by Germany in its present drive may prove to be the beginning of the end of this terrible world war. The Teutons are undoubtedly doing their best before America can take her proper place in this war for freedom. General Foch has told us from the beginning that all is well, and in the language of the shepherd boy, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

As the Washington Post observes, somewhere in France is a field, now known, which is destined to be trampled by fame to remotest ages as the field of Armageddon, the field where mankind dealt the final blow that liberated it from oppression by tyrants claiming divine rights and supported by millions of fanatical worshippers. The warfare now in progress leaves nothing to the imagination, so far as the forecast of events is concerned. With the punctuality of fate itself, German militarism marches to its annihilation. The unseen hand of God is driving the enemy forward to destruction. The German emperor and his satellites and slayers so literally follow the program of fate that they fulfill every detail, down to the manifestation of the pride that goeth before a fall. In their blindness they now think they are reaching the peak of victory, from which they expect to see broad pastures of fat plunder and illimitable indemnities. The task of conquering the civilized world is too complicated and too difficult for any ruler to accomplish, no matter how bloody his mind, how wolfish his lust for spoils, or how numerous his armies. When men fight for their altars and their fires, for their wives and babies, they fight like angels and devils combined. France, being free and determined to remain free, is immortal. Free nations will not harm her, and they will see that other nations do not slay her. England is a land of men who made themselves free a thousand years ago, and they have spread freedom over the earth. England, like Prometheus, is undaunted and unconquerable, because she knows she cannot die. When this battle is ended there will be no further attempts in this world to prevent men from governing themselves.

The Baltimore Sun says, one belief remains unimpaired out of the considerable number of theories and convictions which have been entertained as to the German offensive before it was inaugurated on March 21. After twenty-six days of stupendous battle it still seems certain that Germany is risking everything on this throw of the war dice. She is challenging fate for victory or defeat. The price she is paying can only be justified by decisive triumph. If she fails now, she is completely and irretrievably lost. It is she who is stopped where she will surrender as enemy, but she will have reached a condition at home in the army from which she cannot recover, and which will make her success impossible.

The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the western front was told in dispatches to the State Department yesterday, saying that 25 trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix La Chappelle every night. The hospital at Aix, the dispatches said, have been crowded beyond their capacity and the wounded were lodged in schools, public buildings and even private houses. There was a great lack of medical supplies and no more. It was also reported that the morale of the German troops is not good, except among the new levies of the very young.

Germany is prepared to waste more

than one million lives in the west front offensive, according to information reaching Washington. The socialists and militarist leaders are understood to have conferred before the drive began, reaching an understanding that the radicals should not interpose any objections so long as the casualties did not exceed the 1,000,000 mark. But, beyond that, the socialists were not prepared to stand for the reckless use of "cannon fodder."

SOURCE OF GERMAN STEEL.

There are several reasons why Alsace-Lorraine should be restored to France. The local population has a right to its own nationality. France has a right to some measure of compensation for the brutal and unprovoked attack which Germany made upon it. Nothing short of the surrender of the plunder of 1870 will hammer it into the heads of the German people that their War Lord and their invincible army have actually been beaten.

It is suggested that all these are good reasons, but there is a more practical one. It is absolutely necessary to disarm Germany in order to make the world safe for other nations. The only way of disarming Germany is to take from it its sources of iron. In peace it will make no difference; Germany can buy ore as well as dig it. But when Germany feels another disposition to attack the world it should have no great sources of iron within its own boundaries.

In 1913, out of 28,000,000 tons of iron ore extracted from German soil, 21,000,000 came from the mines of the annexed portions of Lorraine. After the mutilation of 1870 France developed iron mines in the Briey district. That was one of the first points that Germany made for its invasion. In 1913 it was obliged to import 14,000,000 tons of ore, and that is almost exactly the annual production of the Briey district, which Germany occupies and will hold as a means of waging the next war upon the world unless it shall be driven out.

COMING ELECTION.

The Gazette again directs attention to the fact that there is to be an election for congressmen in Virginia—every district—this fall, and there must be a Senator named to succeed Senator Thomas S. Martin. The people elect them all. In order to vote every man must pay his poll taxes at least six months before the date of the election. Primaries ensuing between date of payment and the regular election are open to the man who has paid. Taxes for the year 1917 must be paid before May 4 in order to allow a man to vote. Payments must be paid to county and city treasurers. These settlements can be at any time between this and the closing hour May 4. Unless taxes are paid at that time the person against whom taxes are assessed are denied the right to participate in an election.

At the present time many things are occurring to attract attention, but voters should not neglect to render themselves eligible at this critical time in our country's history. It is the desire of good citizens to continue the services of the present able Virginia representatives, who have rendered invaluable aid to their country in times which try men's souls. The country at large appreciates their labors, and their constituents should rally around them and give them the encouragement they deserve.

CONGRESSMAN JONES.

The many friends and acquaintances of Congressman William A. Jones, of Virginia, will regret to learn that he has received a second stroke of paralysis and that his condition is critical. He now lies unconscious surrounded by anxious members of his family.

Physicians have no hope for his recovery. Representative Jones has served continuously fourteen terms—twenty-eight years—and was unopposed in the coming election. Of the present membership only former Speaker Cannon came to congress before Mr. Jones, but Mr. Cannon's record was broken by his absence from the sixty-third congress. Congressman Jones is sixty-nine years old.

BOMB BOMBS IN MILWAUKEE.

Deadly Contrivances Placed at Home of District Attorney.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—Two bombs, one at the side and the other near the front of District Attorney W. A. Zabel's residence, were found yesterday morning. It is believed they were placed by some one in revenge for the prosecution of eleven Italians found guilty of rioting last September and sentenced to long terms in State prison.

One of the bombs is said to be identical with that which exploded in the central police station last year, resulting in the death of ten detectives and one woman. It had an acid-filled compartment and was supposed to explode within a certain time.

APPLY TAR AND FEATHERS.

Knights of "Liberty" Take a Hand in Oklahoma.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17.—Covered with tar and feathers and wearing a placard bearing the words "Disloyal to the United States," William A. Hunter, 68, owner of a large plantation in Texas Parish, Louisiana, arrived here yesterday on a train from Newellton, La. He said citizens of Texas Parish had applied the tar and feathers after accusing him of refusing to buy Liberty bonds. He told the United States marshal here that he purchased \$5,000 of bond of the Second Liberty Loan while at his old home in Williamsport, Ind.

Sandusky, Ohio, April 17.—Anthony Pietschmann, 74, was ousted from the State Soldiers' Home Monday night. When asked to buy a Liberty bond he is alleged to have said: "I don't want any of the damned things. I would rather see the Kaiser win the war than these bums over here."

The declaration was reported to Gen. W. R. Burnett, commander of the home, who gave Pietschmann five minutes to get off the grounds.

Pietschmann was born in Germany. He served in the Civil War as a member of Company K, Sixth Regiment, Ohio Volunteers Infantry.

Tulsa, Okla., April 17.—John Ku-becka, aged 26 years, who is said to have made disloyal remarks and invaded the home of a soldier called in the draft, was tarred and feathered by the "Knights of Liberty" Monday night. He was told to leave Tulsa after he had been made to promise to never again see the soldier's wife. The "Knights of Liberty" came into prominence last November when they escorted 15 members of the Industrial Workers of the World out of town.

RESULT OF BOMBARDMENT.

Enormous Losses at Zeppelin Works in Germany Last Saturday.

Geneva, April 17.—Enormous loss was caused by the fire which broke out Saturday in the Zeppelin works at Manzel, near Friedrichshafen, and destroyed the plant, which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable reports from Roschach, on Lake Constance. Vast quantities of raw materials were burned and it is reported at Constance that two large Zeppelins and forty airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant.

Many warehouses were reduced to ashes; as also were the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of victims was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing any one from approaching the scene of the fire the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present.

The fire broke out between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday, and burned all day Sunday, according to two travelers who were in Friedrichshafen on Sunday. The fire began with an explosion and there were frequent explosions throughout Saturday night and the following day, apparently due to the bursting of gasoline tanks and hydrogen cylinders.

There was something like a panic in the town, where several houses were set on fire and others damaged. Masses of debris were hurled into the air by the explosions.

BOLO PASHA EXECUTED.

Pays Penalty for High Treason at Vincennes.

Bolo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes. In February, 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bolo 10,000,000 francs, which was deposited in this country, at least nine banks figuring in the records. Disclosures by the United States government relative to his activities in this country are said to have brought about his arrest.

Bolo was arrested September 29, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. After his arrest there came sensational disclosures. He was placed on trial for high treason February 4, 1918, was convicted February 14 and sentenced to death. Bolo appealed to the court of revision, but the case was dismissed March 12, and this action was affirmed by the court of cassation April 2. The committee of revision of the department of justice rejected Bolo's plea for a new trial April 5, and April 8 President Poincaré refused to grant clemency to the condemned man.

Million Dollar Fire.

Toronto, April 17.—Fire which broke out late Monday night on the loading platform of the Harris abattoir plant at the union stockyards, West Toronto, nearly yesterday was not recognized there and since the still burning. The damage at that second stroke. His wife, their daughter and her husband, Major S. Roland Hopkins, U. S. A., and his son, Lieut. William A. Jones, Jr., of the Aviation Corps, are at his bedside.

NO WORD OF CYCLOPS.

Mystery of Missing Naval Collier as Deep as Ever.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The Navy Department continued today without any word from the missing collier Cyclops. Officials were not inclined to question the loyalty of Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, despite the published press report quoting a woman, who says she is his sister, as having declared in San Francisco that he was born in Germany and changed his name from Wichtmann to Worley when he entered the naval service.

Officials and naval experts advance no new theories regarding the disappearance of the 19,300-ton vessel, with the valuable cargo of 10,000 tons of manganese ore.

That the Cyclops was entirely seaworthy had been demonstrated time and again. It is possible the vessel may have been struck by a sudden tropical storm of great violence. Quite frequently such storms occur within a limited radius and steamers only a few miles away may encounter no bad weather.

The great steel cranes and upper works of the modern naval colliers give them the appearance of topeviness, but they are of deep draught and when heavily loaded, as was the Cyclops, these upper works present no real element of danger, even in a heavy sea.

Many naval officers now on duty here were personally acquainted with Worley, and all of them speak well of him.

Inasmuch as the Cyclops has disappeared utterly, there is no means whereby the Norfolk report that a portrait of the German kaiser decorated the walls of a stateroom for some time has been proved or disproved. Officials whose attention was called to this statement did not regard it as important.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

United States Employment Service, Alexandria Branch.

To the Citizens of Alexandria: We feel confident the public does not realize the importance of this U. S. Employment Service.

In order to bring this office more fully to the attention of the general public so that all may have an intelligent idea of just what this office means to you, I am, through this letter, trying to show that this is a very important factor to those needing employment as well as those seeking help for positions of any kind.

We desire to have all those needing help to get in touch with us, at once, and register so that we can place them in positions best suited for them. The Government has gone to a great deal of expense in order to establish these different offices so as to be of service to all and you as business men can see at a glance, how important it will be to co-operate with this office. First, that we may be able to retain all of our help within our city; second, to draw all we can from surrounding territory and thus be of help to you by increasing our population as well as our resources, which necessarily would be kept at home. We now have on file positions open to carpenters, laborers, typists, brakemen, machinists and, in fact, nearly all branches are represented on our files.

Trusting that we may have the hearty co-operation of the business men of the city and the community at large, we are

Most respectfully,
J. THOS. COOK, Exm.
Mrs. T. C. Howard, Asst.
Office—2d floor, P. O. Building. Phone 382.

May Raise Lighting Costs.

Boston, April 17.—Consumers of electricity here may have to pay higher rates because of the daylight saving plan, President Charles L. Edgar, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, told the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners today. His statement was made at a hearing relative to the reduction in the price of electricity in this city.

"In theory," Mr. Edgar said, "the increase should be put upon the domestic user, for the reason that to a large degree the losses to the company will come from this source."

CONGRESSMAN JONES WORSE.

Virginia Representative Suffers Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Washington, April 17.—Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, who was paralyzed a week ago, suffered a second stroke late Monday night and his death is hourly expected in George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. Jones is unconscious and has not recognized those around since the second stroke. His wife, their daughter and her husband, Major S. Roland Hopkins, U. S. A., and his son, Lieut. William A. Jones, Jr., of the Aviation Corps, are at his bedside.

Soldiers of the Soil.

Do you ever, when you're lying in your nice warm bed, think of the boys over there in the trenches?

Do you ever think that the boy who, last year, lived next door, is, this year, over there, while we are here, just as comfortable and just as safe as last year?

And do you ever think of those "soldiers of the soil"—the farmers—far back from the front lines, but on whose work the boys are just as dependent as on that of the munition makers?

The man who brings your milk, does not wear a uniform or look a hero, but he's helping to win the war.

The man who gets up every morning—even Sundays and holidays—at 4 o'clock to milk the cows, is also helping.

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AVIATORS FALL INTO OCEAN.

Pupil Killed and Instructor Injured at Long Beach, Cal.

Long Beach, Cal., April 17.—Lawrence Reel was killed and Grisol Christopherson was injured seriously yesterday when an airplane in which they were flying fell into the ocean.

Christopherson, a brother of Silas Christopherson, who was killed in an airplane accident about a year ago, conducted a flying school. Reel was a pupil.

Earthquake Alarms Luray.

Luray, Va., April 17.—Northern Virginia was visited yesterday by the fifth earthquake shock within a week. Theshock came in the morning at 8:40 o'clock, and when the earth's quivering began people who were indoors ran to the streets and away from buildings. Buildings rocked and windows rattled.

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
Secretary.

Notice.
Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
Executor.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918.

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McTamany, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
Administrator.

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Richmond Man Falls Headlong From Top of Railway Station.

Falling a distance of sixty feet from the top of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac passenger station in course of construction on West Broad street, H. Aubrey Thomas, structural iron worker, forty-five years old, 618 1/2 Third avenue, Highland Park, met a tragic death yesterday. Mr. Thomas was at work riveting bolts on top of the building when he made a misstep and fell headlong to the ground below.

His skull was crushed by the fall and death was apparently instantaneous.

Mr. Thomas is said to have been severely hurt in an accident in New York a few years ago when a piece of iron which he was handling in construction work came in contact with a live wire, causing him to fall from a scaffolding.—Richmond Times.

LOST—Monday, from stable at Mount Vernon a strawberry roan mare, with saddle and bridle on. Return to E. Taylor Hudson, Accotink, Fairfax county.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large, front room, nicely furnished; suitable for three young men. Apply at 209 South Washington street, city.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath, from May 1 to October 1. Address B, Gazette Office, or phone 796.

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WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—A good horse, 9 years old; also wagon, at 604 King street.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, in excellent condition; also a music cabinet; for particulars apply at Cameron apartment, No. 1, after 10 a. m.

FOR RENT—Garage, Commerce and West streets, \$3.50 per month. Apply 606 Queen street.

WANTED—Cook; good wages to competent person. Apply to Mrs. Mc Morrow, Market Space.

WANTED AT ONCE—Machinists, boiler-makers and helpers, car repairers, transfer laborers and men for various other occupations; good pay and steady work. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards.

WANTED—Young man to run a car, receive and deliver orders; good wages and board. Apply 300 North Patrick street.

WANTED—Woman to cook and clean first floor; wages \$4 per week. Apply 131 North Washington street.

WANTED—Bellmen (white), elevator men (white). Experience not necessary. Apply to W. F. Pauli, Powhatan Hotel, or J. B. Henderson, 317 North Pitt street, Alexandria.

FOR RENT—George Washington Park, front room, for one or two gentlemen; breakfast and meals on Sunday. Phone 618, Alexandria.

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HUNS' ALLIES FIGHT

Hostilities Develop Between Turkish and Bulgarian Troops.

Fighting has developed between Turkish and Bulgarian forces over their rival claims to territory. Count Helfferich, German vice-chancellor, has been summoned from the east for a conference at great headquarters with the Kaiser, Ludendorff and Hertling.

News of the break between Bulgaria and Turkey was received in Washington in diplomatic dispatches, yesterday. Turkey is demanding the immediate cession to her of the strip of territory which she was obliged to disgorge at the close of the Balkan wars six years ago.

Berlin, according to the information at hand here, is siding with Turkey. The gravity with which Wilhelmstrasse looks upon the outbreak among her eastern allies is evidenced by the conference called at great headquarters on this far-away political incident in the midst of the most critical moments of the great drive on the west front.

A fresh revelation of the deep nature of the peace with Rumania is also disclosed in yesterday's dispatches. According to the treaty the Dobruja, most fertile of Balkan provinces along the Black Sea, both sides of the Danube mouth, is ceded to the central empires—Germany and Austria—despite the fact that it does not border on their territory.

Bulgaria entered the war largely in hope of getting a slice of the Dobruja, where some of the best Oriental tobacco in the world is grown. Now Berlin is holding the cession of her reward in order to compel Bulgaria to yield to the demands of the Turks.

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Rossville, Ga.,—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
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END OF COAL STRIKE

Miners Promised Grievances Will Be Considered If They Work.

Cumberland, Md., April 17.—The strike of the miners of the Georges Creek and Upper Potomac regions is over. Following the receipt of telegrams from Washington the men decided to go to work. One from Secretary of Labor Wilson asked that they go to work, that the country needed coal; a second from William Diamond, president of the local district of the United Mine Workers, requested that they resume tomorrow, while the third, from Fuel Administrator Garfield, advised the men to return to work and their grievances would be considered. The grievances pertain to working conditions.

With the exception of two small mines, Jackson at Lonscombing, and Rowes, at Wellersburg, every operation was suspended, and nearly 6,000 men were idle today meaning a loss in production of nearly 20,000 tons.

Washington, April 17.—There will be no government ownership of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal," announced C. L. Nicolson, general manager of the canal company, last night. "Our company has been notified to this effect, and we now plan to go ahead and do what we can in the way of making coal shipments from Cumberland to the Capital."

Too much publicity killed the chances of government control of this inland waterway, Mr. Nicolson believes.

MUTINY AND DESERT.

Hotheads in Texas Camp Resent Order for Transfer.

Houston, Tex., April 17.—Approximately 100 men belonging to various organizations in the headquarters trains and military police companies escaped from Camp Logan Monday in rebellion against an order transferring them to other organizations in the division. All but two of them have been captured and will probably face charges of conspiring to mutiny.

Colonel Clinin, head of the ammunition train and military police, expressed the opinion that the escape undoubtedly was the result of a carefully planned mutinous program.

Thirty-two of the men were from the old Seventh Regiment of Chicago. Others were in equal proportion from other companies, including the two military police. A total of 162 men were included in the order for the transfer. As fast as the men were recaptured they were sent to the organization to which they had been transferred.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND FAMILY

Angry Husband Critically Wounds Her Father and Mother, Too.

Greensburg, Pa., April 17.—Angered because his 18-year-old wife refused to return home with him, Eugene Kuhns shot not only the wife, but her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Horner, of Derry. Kuhns has been married for about three years and his wife has left him several times. They had been living recently in Blairsville and Monday Kuhns went to the home of his wife's parents in Derry, and demanded that she return with him.

An altercation ensued and with a revolver he shot his mother-in-law three times through the abdomen and his father-in-law twice through the abdomen. He shot his wife four times, once through the head, twice through the abdomen and once in the left leg. All the victims are in a critical condition at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh.

A squad of state police in charge of Sergeant McLaughlin arrested Kuhns as he had arrived at his home in Blairsville, heavily armed with two revolvers and 50 rounds of ammunition. He was brought to the Westmoreland county jail.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of April, 1918.

Elizabeth G. Sonneman vs. Leonard G. Sonneman.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Leonard G. Sonneman, is a non-resident of this state; It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q. A. copy—

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

AUCTION SALES.

By Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale—Sale of a desirable Office and Apartment in business location on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1914, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybille M. Elliott, his wife, to Milton S. Fairfax, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 98 at page 406 of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances there to belonging, located on the West side of Royal street, between King and Prince streets, Alexandria city, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the west side of Royal street, ninety-four feet north of Prince street, and upon the north line of an alley six feet wide, and running thence north and binding on Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the line of a lot conveyed by Archibald H. Taylor, commissioner, to Francis L. Smith; thence west with said line and parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the line of a lot of ground formerly John Horner's; thence south and parallel to Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the said alley, and thence east on said alley parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the beginning, and being the property which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and wife by deed dated August 8, 1908. The said land is improved by a dwelling, containing office and apartment.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash to pay the expenses of sale, commissions, and the principal and interest secured by the above mentioned trust, and the residue of the purchase price, if any, to be arranged with the said Robert Elliott or according to law and the liens on the property.

MILTON S. FAIRFAX, Trustee.

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Steps that the Law Makes
Necessary.

Washington, April 17.—Genuine farm workers can secure exemption from the new draft if they go about it in the right way. The Government is anxious to keep the farm workers on the farms, but the worker and his employer must take the necessary legal steps.

There has been much agitation over the shortage of farm labor. Farmers' organizations have informed President Wilson that a serious crop shortage is threatened unless the labor problem is solved, together with the problems of high cost of seed, fertilizer and farm implements.

Just as the agitation has been made more acute by the beginning of spring plowing and seeding, the second draft is announced, and men who were relied upon for farm work find themselves in Class 1 of the new draft law.

The Department of Labor announces that the only way in which farmers can keep their help is to comply with the law which requires them to file affidavits in behalf of their hired help in support of claims for deferred calling of men in Class 1 of the draft. Local draft boards cannot excuse men as farm laborers unless their employers file affidavits stating that the labor of these men is expert farm labor and is essential to the conduct of their farm work.

GIRLS HEAD LYNCHERS.

Police Who Save Intended Victim Find
a Hangwoman Ready.

Pittsburgh, April 17.—Girl munition workers in the Westinghouse plant, Dallas avenue and Susquehanna street, yesterday morning led a mob of frenzied war workers, who sought to lynch Leo J. Eschman, aged 38, of Sharpsburg. Eschman is of German descent and was accused of seditious acts and utterances. He was saved by policemen from the Frankstown avenue station, after a wild race as he was fleeing from the mob.

The policemen rushed Eschman into the plant, closely pressed by the mob, and there found a noosed rope thrown over a rafter and a girl worker with a black cap, such as is used by authorities in performing a legal hanging, ready to thrust it over the head of Eschman when he was brought in.

A lynching had been planned, members of the mob, which numbered 300, declared, and only the arrival of the police, who had been "tipped off," saved Eschman.

SCHWAB DIRECTOR GENERAL

Head of Bethlehem Steel Named Chief
of Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was yesterday named by President Wilson director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In that capacity he will have complete charge of the construction of the American merchant marine.

LIBERTY MOTOR.

Drives Plane One Hundred Miles an
Hour.

Mineola, N. Y., April 16.—Major Roy Brown, of the United States Signal Corps, who piloted an airplane fitted with a Liberty motor from Langley Field, Va., was today preparing for the return trip.

The distance—325 miles—was made in three hours and fifteen minutes. The motor did not miss a stroke during the entire trip, Major Brown said today. It has operated up to this time a total of nine hours without a mishap. The flyer was accompanied by George Duzane, a Liberty motor expert.

Duzane was enthusiastic over the motor, and declared he felt confident it would be equal under rigid tests to all the claims made for it. The vibration was much less than he had expected, and he was of the opinion that the motor will compare favorably with any now used.

The flight from Langley Field was made at a mean altitude of 6,000 feet. The plane attained a height of 12,000 feet when it passed over Baltimore.

Officials of the Aero Club of America today announced that the plane had almost equalled the record from Langley Field to this point, which is two hours and fifty minutes. The machine bringing Major Brown and Duzane to Mineola, they explain, was not built for speed.

BRINGS HUN CAPTIVES

Crew of U-58, Sunk by American De-
stroyer, and Number About 20.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—The first German prisoners of war arrived in the United States yesterday. They are members of the crew of the submarine U-58, which was sunk by an American destroyer. The prisoners are to be interned. Their exact number was not given out, but it is believed there are about 20.

Washington, April 17.—Every German prisoner of war in this country was ordered by the War Department yesterday to be put to work. Eight hundred and fifty were set at the task of building roads near Fort McPherson, Ga., while others at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have been engaged in building new structures to house other prisoners.

With the War Department taking over for the Navy the U-58 prisoners captured by the destroyer Fanning there still remains the problem of whether or not General Pershing's prisoners shall be brought back here. A decision on this point is expected soon, but meantime the Germans taken by the Yankees remain in French prison camps.

VOTES \$120 INCREASE

Eight-hour Clause Easily Defeated in
Upper House.

The Senate yesterday struck out the Borah amendment for an eight-hour day with no extra pay for government clerks and passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill granting an increase of \$120 a year to clerks receiving salaries up to \$2,500 a year.

Under the House bill the increases stopped at the \$2,000 mark. Employees paid from lump sum appropriations, as the bill finally passed, will receive the \$120 increase except in the case of those paid from lump sum appropriations in the various bureaus and agencies in the government, established since January, 1916.

The entire bill carries \$70,000,000 and was passed without a roll call. Increases in salaries of government clerks, including the amount carried in the Postoffice appropriations bill and other measures, will amount to \$75,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1918, more than during 1917.

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Killed by Robbers.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Charles J. Martin was shot and killed and Karl Kemper probably fatally wounded by three highwaymen who attempted to rob Kemper's store. Mattie Robinson, a niece of Kemper, was beaten.

The three highwaymen requested Kemper to show them jewelry. When he and Miss Robinson took out several trays of rings the robbers tried to snatch them away. The jeweler put up a fight and was shot in the jaw, while his niece was beaten into unconsciousness. The robbers ran down the street, pursued by Martin and several policemen. One of the fugitives turned and shot Martin, who fell dead. John Morrison and James Murray were arrested on suspicion. The police say they came here from New York.

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8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20
10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40
P. M.	12.00	12.30	12.40	1.00	1.20
1.30	1.40	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.20
2.40	2.50	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30
3.50	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40
4.50	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30	5.40
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6.50	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40
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